

Backward Classes:

*Issue of Caste Certificate to Scheduled
Castes and Scheduled Tribes—
Instructions regarding—*

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

SOCIAL WELFARE, CULTURAL AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND TOURISM DEPARTMENT

Circular No. CBC-1476/11027/Desk-V

Sachivalaya, Bombay 400 032, dated the 5th May 1976

- Read:—*(i) Government Circular, Social Welfare, Cultural Affairs, Sports and Tourism Department, No. CBC-1475/19689/Desk-V, dated the 15th October 1975.
(ii) Letter No. BC/12025/3/76, SCT-I, dated 29th March 1976, from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.

CIRCULAR

In Government Circular, Social Welfare, Cultural Affairs, Sports and Tourism Department, No. CBC-1475/19689-Desk-V, dated 15th October 1975 the authorities empowered to issue caste certificates have already been requested to make proper verification before issue of caste certificates and to follow instructions issued in Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs letter, No. 35/1/72, R.U. (SCT.V), dated 2nd May 1975 and in Government Circular, Social Welfare, Cultural Affairs, Sports and Tourism Department, No. CBC-1475/420-Desk-V, dated 23rd September 1975. The Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs in their letter, No. BC-12025/3/76/SCT-I, dated the 29th March 1976 have written to state that the authorities empowered to issue caste certificates should be informed that action would be taken against them under the relevant provision of the Indian Penal Code, if any of them is found to have issued the certificates carelessly and without proper verification, in addition to the action to which they render themselves liable, under the appropriate disciplinary rules applicable to them. Government therefore desires that the contents of the Government of India letter of 29th March 1976, should be carefully noted by the authorities empowered to issue caste certificates.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

A. V. VELANKAR,
Section Officer.